



ABSTRACT

Announcement made by Honourable Chief Minister on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 29.08.2016 under Rule 110 - Establishment of 500 Amma Gyms in rural areas in the year 2016-17- Sanction of Rs.50 Crore at the rate of Rs.10 lakh per Gym - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.III) Department

G.O.(Ms.)No.133

Dated 03.11.2016

Read:

1. Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on the floor of Legislative Assembly under rule 110 on 29.8.2016
2. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, LetterRoc.No.52669/2016 /MGNREGS III.1, dated 31.08.2016.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the following announcement on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 29.8.2016 under Rule 110.

“ஊரகப் பகுதி இளைஞர்களுக்கு உடல் திறன் மற்றும் மனவளத்தினை மேம்படுத்த ஊரகப் பகுதிகளில், ‘அம்மா உடற்பயிற்சிக் கூடங்கள்’ அமைக்கப்படும். ஒவ்வொன்றும் 10 இலட்சம் ரூபாய் செலவில் 500 அம்மா உடற்பயிற்சிக் கூடங்கள் 50 கோடி ரூபாய் மதிப்பீட்டில் அமைக்கப்படும்”.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that as per Section 111 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, one of the discretionary duties of Village Panchayats is to provide necessary facilities for the establishment of play grounds, parks, sports clubs and centre of physical culture for the welfare of the people in rural areas. Hence, as per the above announcement, 500 Gymnasiums will be established in rural areas at an estimate cost of Rs.50 crore at the rate of Rs.10 lakh per Gym.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the required amount will be met out from the following Grants :-

1. State Finance Commission Grant	:	Rs. 25 crore
2. Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund	:	Rs. 25 crore
Total		Rs. 50 crore

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested to accord sanction of Rs.25 crore from State Finance Commission Grant to be drawn from the share of Village Panchayats and Panchayat Unions in the ratio of 2:1 and an amount of Rs.25 crore apportioned from the Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund allotted to the District Collectors so as to be distributed to the Village Panchayats concerned for the establishment of Gymnasiums for formation of 500 Amma Gyms at a total estimate cost of Rs.50 crore.

5. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accordingly sanction of Rs.25 crore from State Finance Commission Grant to be drawn from the share of Village Panchayats and Panchayat Unions in the ratio of 2:1 and an amount of Rs.25 crore apportioned from the Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund allotted to the District Collectors so as to be distributed to the Village Panchayats concerned for the establishment of Gymnasiums for formation of 500 Amma Gyms at a total estimate cost of Rs.50 crore.

6. The detailed guidelines for establishment of Amma Gyms in rural areas is appended to this order.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.58324/RD/2016, dated 02.11.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HANS RAJ VERMA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director of Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.
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M. Rajendran
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**G.O.(Ms.) No.133, Rural Development and Pancayat Raj (PR.III)
Department, dated 02.11.2016.**

Draft guidelines for establishment of Amma Gyms in the Village Panchayats

Introduction

The Honourable Chief Minister has announced under Rule 110 in the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 29.08.2016 that 500 Amma Gyms will be established in rural areas during 2016-17 at an estimate cost of Rs.50 crores in order to enhance the physical fitness and mental strength of the rural youth. One of the discretionary duties of Village Panchayats is to provide necessary facilities for the establishment of Playgrounds, parks, sports clubs, and centers of physical culture for the welfare of the people in rural areas. Based on this, it has been decided to create 500 Amma Gyms at the rate of Rs 10 lakh per Gym in rural areas in 2016-17, at an estimate cost of Rs.50 crores.

Advantages of Amma Gym

- It helps the rural youth to do physical exercise and keep their body fit.
- Increases the health consciousness of the rural mass and prevents diseases.
- Enhances the mental strength of the youth.
- Prepares the youth for sports and games.

Amma Gyms will be established in the space available in Amma Parks and will be maintained by village panchayats.

For the establishment of Amma Gyms the following steps are to be taken.

I. Formation of District level Committees

District Collector is the authority for establishing of the Amma Gym scheme at District level. A Committee shall be constituted at the District level for procurement of materials required for Amma Gym and to monitor the establishment of Amma Gym in the selected Village Panchayats. The District level Committee consists of:

i)	District Collector	:	Chairman
ii)	Project Director, District Rural Development Agency	:	Member Secretary
iii)	Executive Engineer (RD)	:	Member
iv)	District Sports Officer	:	Member
v)	Assistant Director (Panchayats)	:	Member

II. Identification of Amma Gym locations

Amma Gyms will be established in the Amma Parks.

III. Selection of Village Panchayats

As mentioned above, 500 Amma Gyms at an estimate cost of Rs.50 crore at the rate of Rs 10 lakh per unit will be established during this financial year. The target

for each District is given in the Annexure on the basis of population, peri-urban and suburban nature of the Village Panchayats in the District. The Gym will be located in the Amma Park.

IV. List of Amma GYM Equipments

The list of Amma Gym equipments to be procured in the Amma Gyms are as follows.

AMMA GYM

OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENTS				
S.No.	Equipment Name	Nos. of equipment (As per estimate)	Rate per equipment (As per estimate in Rs.)	Cost of Equipment (in Rs.)
1	Leg Press	2	22500	45000
2	Air walker/Leg & Thigh Exerciser	2	15000	30000
3	Shoulder Builder	2	18000	36000
4	Hip Twister	2	7400	14800
5	Double spin	2	16000	32000
INDOOR GYM EQUIPMENTS				
6	Exercise cycle	1	8500	8500
7	Multi Gym	1	31000	31000
8	Weight lifting rods with plates	1	11500	11500
9	Dumbbell with stand	1	19000	19000
10	6 Station Multi Gym	1	110000	110000
11	Twister (standing and sitting)	1	11000	11000
12	Orbitrek Trainer	1	24000	24000
13	Abdominal conditioner	1	14000	14000
14	Butterfly	1	34200	34200
Total				421000

The remaining amount of Rs.5.79 lakhs per gym, will be utilized for the construction of shed with colour coated galvanized sheet roof, flooring with kotta

stone, colour painting and doors etc., and the total area of the Amma Gym will be 1161 sq.ft.

V. Method of Procurement

A model tender document will be communicated by the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. Tender will be called at District level for the allocation made to the District as per Annexure - I. Even though, maintenance of Amma Gym is entrusted to the Village Panchayat, considering the size of procurement and the technicality involved, tenders will be called at the District level. The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency will be the tender inviting authority. The District Collector will be the tender accepting authority. The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Executive Engineer (RD) at the District level and the Block Development Officer (Village Panchayats) will be responsible for monitoring the establishment of Amma Gyms at Block level.

VI. Issue of work order:

After finalization of tender and identification of successful bidder for supply of Amma Gym materials, and construction of shed and other infrastructure works, work order will be issued by the District Collector and agreement should be executed by the successful bidder for supply of Amma Gym materials, and construction of shed and other infrastructure works, within the time limit and for maintenance in respect of supplied GYM materials for the duration of defect liability period as per the tender conditions.

VII. Execution of works

The successful bidder has to execute and complete the construction of shed and other infrastructure works as per the time limit mentioned in the contract conditions. Also the Gym materials for the Amma Gyms should be supplied to the Village Panchayat by the Company / Agency approved by the District Collector. The Block Development Officer (V.Pts.) should make entry in the Stock Register after receipt of the materials from the Company/ Agency. The Payment will be made by the District Rural Development Agency concerned to the supplying Agency / Company after receipt of completion certificate from the Block Development Officer (V.Pts.) for receipt and installation of Amma Gym materials and joint Quality certificate from AEE (RD) and EE (RD). The payment will be made in two installments for Gym equipments; first 50% payment shall be after supply of Gym materials and balance after the successful completion of installation of Gym after satisfying all stipulated contract conditions.

VIII. Allocation for the year 2016-17

The required amount for the procurement and supply of Amma Gym materials and establishment of Amma Gym in 2016-17 will be met from the following Grants and Revenues.

1.	State Finance Commission Grant	:	Rs. 25 crore
2.	Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund	:	Rs. 25 crore
	Total	:	Rs. 50 crore

The Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj will draw funds from State Finance Commission Grant and Infrastructure Gap Filling fund and release the same to the District Collectors. The tentative no. of Gyms and amount allocated to each District is given in Annexure.

A separate Saving Bank Account should be maintained in the Nationalized Bank by the District Rural Development Agency for maintenance of this fund at District level.

IX. Monitoring

The District Collector will review the progress of construction of shed and other infrastructure and supply of Gym materials to the Village Panchayats and installation of Amma Gyms at District level. The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency is responsible for monitoring the establishment of Amma Gyms at District level. Nodal Officers in the cadre of Assistant Director should be appointed by the District Collector to supervise and monitor the progress of Gym works and functioning in Village Panchayats, for the allotted block.

X. Quality Control

1. In order to ensure the required quality standards, the creation and establishment of Amma Gyms will be subject to third party Quality control through the State Quality Monitors.
2. The State Quality Monitors will be deployed every month to inspect the Amma Gym works during various stages.
3. In the case of Gym material, the specification, quality and installation will also be ensured by inspection and certification by AEE concerned and EE (RD).
4. In the case of Gym materials a defect liability period will be provided and the supplier is liable to make good any defects during such period.
5. Payment shall be made for the Gym materials only after verification and certification by the Assistant Executive Engineer concerned and Executive Engineer (RD).

The Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is empowered to modify the guidelines issued for this Scheme whenever necessary in consultation with the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj.

Hans Raj Verma,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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**Annexure
District wise allocation of Amma Gyms**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Total No. of Gyms	Amount allotted for Amma Gyms (Rs. in Crores)		Total Amount allotted (Rs. in Crores)
			SFC	IGFF	
1	Kancheepuram	45	2.25	2.25	4.50
2	Tiruvallur	45	2.25	2.25	4.50
3	Cuddalore	15	0.75	0.75	1.50
4	Villupuram	20	1.00	1.00	2.00
5	Vellore	20	1.00	1.00	2.00
6	Tiruvannamalai	15	0.75	0.75	1.50
7	Salem	25	1.25	1.25	2.50
8	Namakkal	15	0.75	0.75	1.50
9	Dharmapuri	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
10	Krishnagiri	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
11	Erode	15	0.75	0.75	1.50
12	Coimbatore	40	2.00	2.00	4.00
13	Tiruppur	20	1.00	1.00	2.00
14	The Nilgiris	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
15	Thanjavur	15	0.75	0.75	1.50
16	Nagapattinam	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
17	Tiruvarur	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
18	Tiruchirappalli	20	1.00	1.00	2.00
19	Karur	20	1.00	1.00	2.00
20	Ariyalur	5	0.25	0.25	0.50
21	Perambalur	5	0.25	0.25	0.50
22	Pudukkottai	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
23	Madurai	20	1.00	1.00	2.00
24	Theni	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
25	Dindigul	15	0.75	0.75	1.50
26	Ramanathapuram	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
27	Virudhunagar	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
28	Sivagangai	5	0.25	0.25	0.50
29	Tirunelveli	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
30	Thoothukkudi	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
31	Kanniyakumari	10	0.50	0.50	1.00
Total		500	25.00	25.00	50.00

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